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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Koki UCHIYAMA  
DISTRIBUTED MONITORING SYSTEM PROVIDING KNOWLEDGE  
SERVICES  
Our Ref: CA1073

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including fifty-four (54) sheets of the specification, claims, and nine (9) sheets of formal drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>6</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x	\$18 =	\$	0.00*
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				\$	<b>475.00*</b>

**\*Small Entity Statement:** The undersigned, as attorney of record on behalf of Applicant, hereby verifies that Applicant qualifies as a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, and so is entitled to a one-half reduction in applicable fees in connection with this application.

Please charge the statutory filing fee of \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 30, 2000, and August 28, 2000, based on U.S. (Provisional) Applications Nos. 60/208,394 and 60/228,519.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Koki UCHIYAMA

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: DISTRIBUTED MONITORING SYSTEM PROVIDING KNOWLEDGE SERVICES

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Enclosures:

1. PrintEFS bibliographic data sheet output;
2. PTO Transmittal Letter (original and 1 copy);
3. Application, including the specification (49 pages), claims 1-6 (pages 50-53), and the Abstract (page 54);
4. Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-9).